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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO

ITEM NO:

WH-3

DATE: 10 SEP 1974

SUBJECT: FRENCH REPORTEDLY DECIDE TO BUILD SIXTH BALLISTIC
MISSILE SUBMARINE

THE FRENCH PRESS HAS REPORTED A GOVERNMENT DECISION LAST
APRIL TO CONSTRUCT A SIXTH NUCLEAR-POWERED BALLISTIC MISSILE
SUBMARINE.

THE RECENTLY RETIRED HEAD OF THE FRENCH NAVY, ADMIRAL
DE JOYBERT, SAID IN A SPEECH LAST OCTOBER THAT FRANCE PROBABLY
WOULD CONSTRUCT A SIXTH MISSILE CARRYING SUBMARINE.

FRENCH MISSILE SUBMARINES CARRY SIXTEEN 1,300 NAUTICAL
MILE MISSILES A NEW MISSILE
WITH A RANGE OF ABOUT 1,600 NAUTICAL MILES IS SCHEDULED FOR

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